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Village Council Meeting

Date: July 5, 2011

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Council Chamber

Special Magistrate's Hearing

Date: July 8, 2011

Time: 9:00 am

Place: Council Chamber

July Bulky Waste

Pickup Week

Dates: July 11-15, 2011

Hispanic Theater Event

Date: July 16, 2011

Time: 5:45 pm

Place: Community Center

July 2011



Prepare Now for Hurricane Season

Hurricane Season runs from June 1 through November 30. The Village is in a "Special Flood Hazard Area" owing to its island setting and low elevation. The major threat to Key Biscayne from tropical storms and hurricanes is flooding from storm surges and rainfall. History teaches that a lack of hurricane awareness and preparation are common threads among all major hurricane disasters. By knowing your vulnerability and what actions you should take, you can reduce the effects of a storm on your property and yourself. You'll also save yourself time, money and worry while providing safety to your loved ones. These reminders are especially important since we have not experienced a significant flood event in several years. All residents and property owners are urged to visit the [Village website's Hurricane and Flood Information section](#) for updated material for the 2011 hurricane season.

FPL has provided contact information for customers during and after a storm event. Call 1-800-4-OUTAGE (1-800-468-8243) or go to www.FPL.com to report a power outage. Contact Orlando Carr, the

**Traffic Alert: Mack
Cycle Triathlon and
Duathlon Trilogy #2**

Date: July 17, 2011

Time: 5:30 am

Place: Rickenbacker

Cswy/Crandon Blvd

Pension Board Meeting

Date: July 28, 2011

Time: 5:30 pm

Place: Council Chamber

**Special Magistrates
Hearing**

Date: August 5, 2011

Time: 9:00 am

Place: Council Chamber

**August Bulky Waste
Pickup Week**

Dates: Aug. 8-12, 2011

**Traffic Alert: Mack
Cycle Triathlon and
Duathlon Trilogy #3**

Date: Aug. 14, 2011

Time: 5:30 am

Place: Rickenbacker

Cswy/Crandon Blvd

Village Council Meeting

Date: Aug. 30, 2011

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Council Chamber

*More information on
these events is available
at the Village website
Event Calendar*

Contact Information

Village Manager

(305) 365-8919

Village's Core Team Customer Manager, for restoration updates at 305-552-2256 or orlando_carr@fpl.com. For account assistance during storm restoration periods, contact Alain Urbano, Account Specialist, at 305-552-4953 or alain_urbano@fpl.com. Additional information is at the [FPL info sheet posted at the Village website](#).

**Summer Mosquito and Seaweed
Season Tips from Public Works**

June 1 is not only the start of the Atlantic Hurricane season but also the unofficial start of the rainy season. Mosquitoes are not far behind once the rains begin. While many mosquito breeding grounds are in the Everglades, Biscayne National Park, and in the parks abutting the Village, you can take measures to lessen their presence on your property. Visit the [Village's Mosquito Control webpage](#) to learn what you can do, and about control programs implemented by Public Works and the County's Mosquito Control Division.



Our seaweed season also starts in June. Read more about it at the [Seaweed Information webpage](#).

Information about BZP Special Event Permits

You must obtain a Special Event Permit from the Village Building, Zoning, & Planning Department if you plan to host an event on your property that will generate outdoor noise of any sort, including from music, crowd conversation and/or construction of any temporary structure for the event. You also need a permit if you are planning any event on the street, sidewalk, public right-of-way, or the public beach. An [application \(PDF\) is available at the BZP Downloadable Forms and Documents webpage](#), or you can pick up one at the Building, Zoning & Planning Department office in Suite 250 of Village Hall (above the police station) at 88 West McIntyre Street.

Please note that applications must be submitted at least 20 days prior to the scheduled event. Failure to do so may result in your permit not being processed and the event being prohibited. If you have any questions, please contact [William Fehr](#) of the Building, Zoning, & Planning Department at (305) 365-5502.

**Village Hosted Workshop About Rugose Spiraling
Whitefly Invasion**

A new type of whitefly infestation on trees, palms, shrubs and fruits has been identified in public areas and private properties in the Village. Key signs of rugose spiraling whitefly, found on a wide

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variety of trees, palms and shrubs, are spiral egg clusters on the undersides of leaves, a white waxy substance on the tops of leaves and a sticky "honeydew" residue that falls off the affected plants.

Residents and interested parties were invited to a Whitefly Workshop on June 7, 2011, in the Island Room of the Community Center, to hear about the pest and treatment strategies. The invited speaker was Dr. Catharine Mannion, a University of Florida Associated Professor and whitefly expert. More information is available at the [Rugose Spiraling Whiteflies on the Key News Article at the Village website](#).

Pilot Program for Year-Round Battery and CFL Recycling Underway

Residents now can conveniently recycle household batteries and compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) in specially marked bins in the Community Center lobby next to the existing paper and containers recycling bins. This new effort, part of the Village Goes Green Initiative, began April 28. Village staff will review the program after six months to see if the demand exists for a permanent program. For more information on what types of batteries and lamps are accepted, and the fate of recycled items, please visit the [Village Goes Green website section](#).

KBPD Seeks Second Re-Accreditation with State

The Police Department is in the process of preparing for its 2nd Re-Accreditation from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA). The CFA will examine all aspects of the Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services. The Village of Key Biscayne Police Department has to comply with approximately 280 standards in order to receive re-accredited status.

A copy of the standards is available through the KBPD Accreditation Manager, Ana Y. Guerra, who can be reached at (305) 365-8990, ext. 1111. For more information regarding CFA or persons wishing to offer written comments about the Village of Key Biscayne Police Department's ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please contact the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation at 3504 Lake Lynda Drive, Suite 380, Orlando, Florida, 32817.

Village Department News You Can Use

Administration/Finance:

Residents are invited to a the 1st Budget Hearing on September 13 and the 2nd Hearing on September 27, when Council will approve the FY 2011-2012 Budget and 5 year Capital Improvement Plan.

Building, Zoning and Planning:

Sea turtle nesting season occurs from May 1 to October 31 each year. Adult female Loggerhead turtles, the most common species, lay their eggs along Key Biscayne's beaches at night. Do your part to help this endangered species by not disturbing the adults, nests, eggs or hatchlings. Turn off or shield artificial lights facing the beach after 9:00 p.m. Learn more about sea turtle nesting and the Village's Sea Turtle Lighting Ordinance [here](#).

Police:

The goal of Take 25, a program of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children®, is to heighten awareness about children's safety issues. With a focus on prevention, the campaign encourages parents, guardians, and other trusted-adult role models to spend time talking to kids and teaching them ways to be safer. Learn more about how the KBPD can work with your to keep your children safe at the [Village's Take 25 webpage](#).

Public Works:

The Public Works Department reminds single-family homeowners to to clean up your yard and garage before Hurricane Season kicks in. For more information about the types of refuse that are accepted at the monthly bulky waste pick-ups, please visit the [Solid Waste and Recycling webpage](#).

Comments? Questions? Suggestions? Send an email to
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